

HEAD QUARTERS, DEPT OF NEW MEXICO,
SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 28, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 99. }

By authority from the War Department, all troops hitherto composing the Column from California are attached to the Department of New Mexico.

All official communications, returns, reports, estimates etc., which heretofore have been required to be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Commander of the Department of the Pacific, will be sent to these Head Quarters.

By Order of Brig. Gen'l CARLETON,
BEN. C. CUTLER,
Captain and A. A. General.

HEAD QUARTERS, DEPT. OF NEW MEXICO,
FORT UNION, N. M. December 2, 1862.

General Orders {
No. 102. }

I. The exigencies of the service require that the following towns, and all intermediate places form a Military District; viz:

Rayada, Agua Negra, Loma Parda, Sipillo, Las Vegas, Tecalote, Los Gollondrinos, La Cueva, La Mora, Guadalupita, Barclay's Fort, Hatch's Ranch and Anton Chico. This District will be known as the Fort Union District, and will be under the military control of the commander of Fort Union.

II. Until further orders, no American Citizen not a native of New Mexico will be permitted to leave this Department by the routes leading to Colorado Territory, or to the States, without a passport from these Head Quarters.

By order of Brigadier General CARLETON:
BEN. C. CUTLER,
Captain and A. A. General.

HEAD QUARTERS, DEPT. OF NEW MEXICO,
SANTA FE, N. M., December 15, 1862.

General Orders }
No. 103. }

On the 26th of August, 1862, 2d Lieutenant G. S. SHOUP, of company
46 2d Colorado Volunteers, was detached from Fort Union, New Mexico,
with forty five men of that company, to overtake and chastise the Indians for
robbing a train on the Cimarron Route, of over one hundred mules and hor-
ses, and to recover the animals. He was gone on this service forty one days;
twenty days of which time his men were on half rations. He went into the
heart of the Comanche and Kioway country, and forced the Indians to give up
ninety two of the stolen animals, and to promise not again to depredate upon
our trains. Lieut. Shoup marched several hundred miles while on this duty.

In the month of November, 1862, Lieut. Shoup pursued a party of men
on their way to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and captured them, three hundred and
fifty miles out on the plains east of the settlements of New Mexico, and in the
heart of the Comanche country.

The zeal, energy, perseverance and self denial, shown by this young gen-
tleman, and by Sergeant Marvin and Corporal Allen of company 'C,' 2d Col-
orado Volunteers, and the other resolute men of that Company, deserve this
public notice, and are worthy the emulation of every officer and soldier in this
Department.

By order of Brigadier General CARLETON:

BEN. C. CUTLER,
Captain and A. A. General

